- To facilitate use of identified space without obstruction.
- To regulate street vending through participatory mechanism and self-compliance.
- To promote organizations of vendors to facilitate their empowerment.
- To strive for promoting social security and financial services by providing access to credit through promotion of Self Help Groups (SHGs), Cooperatives etc.

Broadcast Bill

329. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would bring forward the Broadcast Bill during the current session of Parliament; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the Bill?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is considering a proposed Broadcasting Services Regulation Bill in consultation with concerned Ministries. A need has also been felt to consult the media in the matter.

It is, therefore, difficult to give a time-frame on the proposal.

Violation of Programme and Advertising Code

330. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued 150 show cause notices over the last two years to different television channels for violation of Programme and Advertising Code;

(b) if so, what action has been taken against them and the steps taken to check violation of code by them;

(c) whether Government have asked States to constitute monitoring committees at district levels to monitor private satellite channels and local cable channels to detect and look into the violation of Programme and Advertising Code; and

(d) whether his Ministry had also set up an inter-Ministerial committee to look into violation of Programme code?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) During the period 2004-06 (till date), the Government have issued 190 show cause notices to different television channels for violation of Programme and Advertising Codes.

(b) Following is the break up of number of channels against whom it was established that they have violated the Programme and Advertising Codes and against whom action was taken:

Channels warned and askd to run a scroll	Channel warned only	Channel taken off the air	Advisory letter issued	Total
13	23	1	2	39

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Orders for setting up of monitoring committees for private television channels at the State and District levels was issued on 6th September, 2005 and the order for constitution of an Inter-Ministerial committee to take cognizance *suo-motu* or look into the specific complaints regarding violations of the Programme Code and Advertising Code, as defined in Rule 6 and 7 of the Cable Television Network Rules, 1994, was issued on 25th April, 2005.

Funds allocated for EMMC

†331. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Electronic Media Monitoring Committee (EMMC) is to monitor the programmes being telecast by private TV channels;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.